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Biography

Companies around the world have turned to Patrick for twenty years to represent them in environmental enforcement cases and to conduct their most sensitive internal environmental compliance investigations. Thorough preparation, efficient case management, straight talk, an even temperament, and above all, a focus on his clients' business objectives cause his clients to value Patrick as a trusted advisor. In addition to his courtroom experience in federal district and appellate courts, his clients find that he is particularly skilled at fashioning negotiated settlements where litigation risks prove economically unattractive.

In addition to his litigation practice, companies in the energy sector turn to Patrick to secure project-critical air quality permits for the construction and expansion of their most complex facilities. He has supported tens of billions of dollars' worth of projects at refineries, petrochemical and fertilizer plants, LNG export terminals, coal- and gas-fired power plants, coal mines, and bulk materials terminals. Clients value Patrick's team-based approach to integrating business, technical, and legal perspectives to develop effective and innovative permitting and project development strategies. This permitting practice provides the depth of experience that is crucial to representing companies effectively and creatively in environmental litigation.



Professional Experience

Hogan Lovells US LLP, Partner,
2004–present

Hogan & Hartson LLP, Associate, 1997–2003

American Chemistry Council, Law Clerk, 1995–
1996

U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental En-
forcement Section, Law Clerk, 1995

U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Tex-
as, Environmental Crimes Section, Law Clerk,
1994

U.S. EPA Region 6, Office of Regional Counsel,
Law Clerk, 1993

Education

LL.M., The George Washington University Law
School, 1996

J.D., South Texas College of Law Houston, 1994

B.A., Texas A&M University, 1991

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Representative Experience

- Represented a bulk chemicals terminal operator in Texas in an EPA enforcement case under the Clean Air Act
- Represented a heavy-duty diesel engine manufacturer in Detroit in an EPA enforcement case under the Clean Air Act
- Represented a West Virginia wind energy facility in a U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service criminal enforcement case under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act
- Represented a coal-fired power plant owner in New Mexico in an EPA and citizen enforcement case under the Clean Air Act
- Represented a gas-fired power plant operator in Texas in an internal investigation under the Clean Air Act
- Represented a surface coal mine operator in New Mexico in a citizen suit case under the Endangered Species Act
- Represented a chemical manufacturer in Texas in an investigation under the Clean Air Act
- Represented a Wyoming wind facility in a U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service criminal investigation under the Bald & Golden Eagle Protection Act
- Represented a Maryland wind facility in a citizen suit case under the Endangered Species Act
- Represented a surface coal mine operator in New Mexico in a citizen suit case under the National Environmental Policy Act
- Represented an underground coal mine operator in New Mexico in a citizen suit case under RCRA
- Represented a coal-fired power plant operator in North Dakota in an EPA and North Dakota enforcement case under the Clean Air Act

- Represented importers of tropical hardwoods in citizen suit cases under the Convention for the Import of Threatened and Endangered Species

- Represented numerous coal-fired power system operators across the country in EPA, state, and citizen suit enforcement cases under the Clean Air Act

- Represented automobile and engine manufacturers in EPA enforcement cases under the Clean Air Act

- Represented coal-fired power plant operators in judicial challenges to their Clean Air Act construction permits

- Represented a pork processing company in Virginia in an EPA enforcement case under the Clean Water Act

Represented a hazardous waste disposal company in a CERCLA cost reimbursement action against EPA

Bar admissions

District of Columbia

Texas

Court admissions

Supreme Court of the United States

U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

U.S. Court of International Trade

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

U.S. District Court, District of Columbia

U.S. District Court, District of New Mexico

U.S. District Court, District of North Dakota

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas